Salza Stauseeabfluss

Stauseeabfluß Salza Talsperre,Salza,Salzabach

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Country: Österreich / Austria **Region:** Steiermark **Subregion:** Bezirk Liezen **Town:** St. Martin a. Grimming		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 I	**Total time:** 1h10
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 45min	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 750m	**Altitude exit:** 700m	**Delta Altitude:** 50m
Canyon length: 300m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)

Specialities:
Dam,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
short but impressive canyon with a 30m rappel (divisible) at the end, also suitable for beginners or exercises. Canyon can also be walked from below, cold water, some slippery spots, deep pools (tip:40m ropes), very well equipped (Inox chain anchors).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Liezen drive in the direction of Gröbming, turn right off the main road at Tipschern and drive up the serpentines to the barrier in front of the Salzastausee, park there.

Approach: (machine translated)
Entry is directly under the dam wall. Climb behind the road barrier to a left-hand bend just before the dam wall, climb under the guard rail and descend via a very steep but well-trodden path. You reach the canyon between two concrete steps. Either rappel 20m to the right or downclimb via a ladder.
The path directly in front of the dam wall is forbidden, then turn right, pass the first iron gate on the left and climb past the second lower iron gate on the right. Then descend the paths into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
In the upper part there is first a repeatable 4.5m jump. Then a 6m or 9m jump (depending on the rappel) which can also be rappelled. The exit is a 25m waterfall, which can be rappelled dry from orographic left (30m) or through the jet from chain right (30m ropes for rappelling). You can also rappel here to a belay (3 bolts with slings) at a height of approx. 12m, seen from above to the right of the waterfall, and jump from there. The waterfall can also be jumped from the very top and has already been navigated by kayak. In summer, there are often several guided tours in the canyon at the same time at weekends and on public holidays and you should expect waiting times at the abseiling points. You can reach the area above the 25m waterfall again by crossing to the right after the large pool via a path into the rock basin (fixed ropes).

Return: (machine translated)
After the waterfall, follow the path on the left side of the stream. Cross the stream over a wooden bridge and after the power station, cross the works canal and follow the forest road to a leftward haipin bend. At the hairpin bend turn right onto a clear path that leads back to the parking lot (always along the ridge).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 47.4959 13.9516
Unknown Parking 47.4919 13.9519
Unknown Parking 47.4856 13.9733
Canyon End 47.4937 13.9538

Reports:

2025-09-07 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Super nice little outing, just should be longer. 4 rappels of which 1 can be climbed down, and the next two can be easily jumped (but at least repeatable), only one remains real (the final 30m). Lots of cold water, not from the reservoir but from the side. The dam wall and the two sinister wholes are a bit frightening.

2025-08-03 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Quite a lot of cold water through the springs from the side. All jumps OK. Rain at the entry short sun window at the last waterfall (machine translated)

2025-06-20 | Bernhard | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Very short open canyon . Shuttling not necessary as the ascent is entertaining . Sufficiently large parking area at the top for several cars. Very well equipped with chain anchors and fixed ropes. Emergency exit in front of the big waterfall or also entry possibility The last waterfall can be done in several ways. Either all at once (30m ropes) Or rappel onto a step from which you can jump or rappel in sections. Or jump from the very top - climb onto the prominent nose on the left. Large, deep pool, but jump far enough ahead as the first 1-2m of rocks protrude below. But with the height it's no problem to jump over them ◫ if you jump everything you don't need to take a rope with you (machine translated)

2023-05-31 | Corina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Description has been updated. New topo (ACA area). All stands in TOP condition. Parking downstairs because of private property on the main road, so better to park upstairs. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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